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Dapeng Wang

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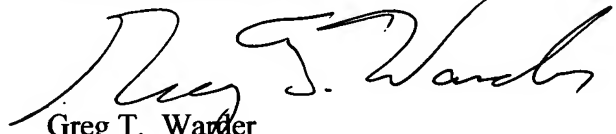
Sir:

The present application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/617,692, filed July 17, 2000, pending.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior application, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior application is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,232,875	08/1993	Tuttle et al.			
	5,514,245	05/1996	Doan et al.			
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	5,692,947	12/1997	Talieh et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	57023965 A	02/1982	JP				
	58045861 A	03/1983	JP				

OTHER DOCUMENTS		(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
		Wang et al., <u>Von Mises Stress in Chemical-Mechanical Polishing Processes</u> , J. Electrochem. Soc., Vol. 144, No. 3, March 1997 pp. 1121-27.

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